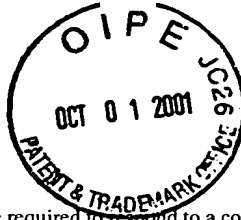


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]



PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

### COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/807,365
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	April 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Toan Trinh, et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	7823

RECEIVED

OCT 4 2001

### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CB		US 3,372,048	Weissbein	03-05-1968	
CB		US 3,567,364	James	03-02-1971	
CB		US 4,643,919	Fu	02-17-1987	US equiv of EP0231973
CB		US 4,931,195	Cao et al.	06-05-1990	
CB		US 5,336,447	Clements	08-09-1994	US equiv of EP0488750
CB		US 5,429,754	Lin et al.	07-04-1995	
CB		US 5,686,376	Rusche et al.	11-11-1997	US equiv of WO9621714
CB		US 5,767,062	Trinh et al.	06-16-1998	US equiv of WO9411482
CB		US 5,804,219	Trinh et al.	09-08-1998	US equiv of WO9411482
CB		US 5,932,253	Trinh et al.	08-03-1999	US equiv of WO9411482
CB		US 5,977,055	Trinh et al.	11-2-1999	US equiv of WO9817757

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
CB		WO 98/38272	Ardia et al.	09-03-1998		
CB		WO 98/20098	Heiden et al.	05-14-1998		
CB		WO 99/55953	Trinh et al.	11-4-1999		
CB		WO 99/55736	Mak et al.	11-4-1999		

### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>6</sup>
CB		STUART M. BARLOW, ET AL., Collaborative Test of Determination of Iodine Value in Fish Oils. 1. Reaction Time and Carbon Tetrachloride or Cyclohexane as Solvents, JOACS74,1077-1083(1997), Journal of American Oil Chemists Society	

EXAMINER

*Charles Boyer*

DATE CONSIDERED

7/14/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.